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**In re Application of:**

van Leengoed et al.

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**For:** IL-6 AND IL-6 RECEPTOR DERIVED  
PEPTIDES HAVING IL-6 ANTAGONISTIC  
OR AGONISTIC ACTIVITY

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2004, please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.